



Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

November 17, 2009

1:00 p.m.

Arizona State Lab Training Conference Room

250 North 17th Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85007

A general meeting of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership was convened on November 17, 2009 at the Arizona State Lab Training Conference Room, 250 North 17th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007, notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership:

Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership Members in Attendance (19):

Beth Kohler Lazare (Office of Governor Janice Brewer)
Anthony Coulson (Drug Enforcement Administration)
Brian Wilcox on behalf of David Felix (Department of Public Safety)
Cassandra Larsen (Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families)
Charles Ryan (Arizona Department of Corrections)
Dr. Kellie Warren (Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections)
Dr. Laura Nelson (Department of Health Services)
Duce Minor (Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment, Inc. PAACE)
Gerald Richard on behalf of Jane Irvine (Attorney General's Office)
Jerry Oliver (Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control)
Karen Bulkeley on behalf of Jakki Hillis (Department of Economic Security)
Mary Specio-Boyer (COPE Behavioral Services, Inc.)
Chad Campbell on behalf of Dave Byers (Administrative Office of the Courts)
Phil Stevenson on behalf of Karen Ziegler (Arizona Criminal Justice Commission)
Ralph Ogden (Yuma County Sheriff)
Scott Cocuzza (Business Leader)
Sgt. Richard Mabry on behalf of Malina Botkin (Arizona National Guard)
Tammy Paz-Combs (Governor's Office/Division for Substance Abuse Policy)
Tom Betlach (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System)

Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership Members Absent (4):

Alberto Gutier (Governor's Office of Highway Safety)
Jean Ajamie (Department of Education)
Jeff Sanders (Community Member)
Kathy Kitcheyan (San Carlos Apache Tribe)

Public (15):

Angela Baldasare (Pima Prevention Partnership)	Josh Fontes (Education Outside the Box)
Briana Kreibich (GOCYF-DSAP)	Linda Weinberg (Cenpatico)
Chris Shipley (GOCYF-DFC)	Michelle Nietch (ACJC)
Cindy Schaidler (Casa Grande Alliance)	Sonya Pierce-Johnson (GOCYF-DSAP)
Cindy Daugherty (GOCYF-DSAP)	Tonya Hamilton (GOCYF-DSAP)
Emily Jenkins (AZ Council for Human Services)	Veronica Venturini (GOCYF-DFC)
Holly Lewis (SIRC-ASU)	Wendy Wolfersteeg (SIRC-ASU)
Jeanne Blackburn (GOCYF-DSAP)	

A. Call to Order

Ms. Kohler-Lazare welcomed members and called the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) meeting to order at 1:13 p.m.

B. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Kohler-Lazare introduced the new Director for the Division of Substance Abuse Policy, Tammy Paz-Combs and requested that members introduce themselves.

C. Approval of Minutes and Membership Changes

Ms. Kohler-Lazare referred members to the minutes from the previous meeting. One member noted that the last line on page 3 of the minutes is incomplete. Pending this change, **Mr. Minor moved to accept the meeting minutes. Mr. Betlach seconded the motion and it was carried with no objections.**

Ms. Kohler-Lazare referred members to the membership rosters included in their packets. Several of the subcommittees have changes in membership, and Ms. Kohler-Lazare asked for members to review the rosters. **Dr. Laura Nelson moved to approve the rosters. Mr. Anthony Coulson seconded the motion, which passed with no objections.**

D. Sub-Committee/ Focus Area Reports

Ms. Kohler-Lazare referred to Sub-Committee chairs to provide brief updates. Dr. Laura Nelson provided an update on the work on the Underage Drinking Committee. Dr. Nelson highlighted the work of community-based substance abuse coalitions, including the passing of a social host ordinance in Pinal County. These ordinances target adults who provide alcohol to minors and are enforceable by criminal and civil sanctions. In addition, MATForce, the Yavapai County Substance Abuse Coalition received the 2009 Got Outcomes Award from the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America. Dr. Nelson requested and received the support of this body in releasing a press release or letter to Old Navy regarding their sale of shirts that promote binge drinking to youth.

Mr. Anthony Coulson, Chair of the Methamphetamine Task Force, provided an update on the implementation of the Action Plan that was developed to address methamphetamine use among critical populations. This Plan was developed following a Meth Summit that was hosted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in 2008. In addition, he discussed the role this group will play in developing next steps for the Call to Action that was completed at the 4th Annual Arizona Substance Abuse Conference. Participants of the conference completed the Call to Action that captured information on Arizona's data collection, cultural competency, assess to substance abuse services and best practices for when treating critical populations.

Ms. Briana Kreibich updated members on the status of the Prescription Drug Abuse Executive Action Briefing. She noted that the brochure developed by member agencies on the prevention of prescription drug abuse and the proper disposal of prescription drugs will be attached to prescriptions from Fry's pharmacy beginning in December, with a survey to follow to capture the outcomes of the effort. She highlighted efforts of local communities to collect prescription drugs, noting that in Yavapai County they collected over 400 pounds of prescription drugs from community members in October. She also reminded members of the upcoming Prescription Drug training to be hosted by the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area on December 1-2, 2009.

E. Drug Endangered Children Strategic Focus Area

Ms. Kim Dalfres provided the group with an overview of Drug Endangered Children (DEC) and the protocols needed to protect these children. Ms. Dalfres reviewed the information that member agencies reported to the Governor's Office regarding DEC and children of incarcerated parents. Please refer to the attached document for details of the presentation.

Ms. Emily Jenkins, President of the Arizona Council of Human Service Providers, reported that AZ Post trainings on the protocols related to arrests of adults in the presence of children will begin next month.

Dr. Kellie Warren, ADJC, added that an assessment of criminogenic and protective factors is conducted in youths' homes before they are released in order to assess the service needs of the youth and the youth's family.

Mr. Charles Ryan noted that the Department of Corrections and the Department of Economic Security (DES) are collaborating so that DES is notified when a parolee is found to be using drugs in the home. Ms. Bulkeley reported the work of the county-level Child Welfare Investigation Teams.

Dr. Nelson indicated that emergency room personnel should be included in these efforts in order to potentially screen and refer these families to the appropriate services. Childhood Fatality Review report released today indicated the large percentage of substance-abuse involved fatalities.

Ms. Dalfres reviewed the next steps to address this issue, which included increased agency participation on the Arizona DEC Alliance and the trainings they are providing. In addition, the need for increased training for prevention providers, schools and treatment providers so they are able to better identify children exposed to drug environments. Continued use of PSA's to increase the number of emergency foster care and adoptive homes.

Dr. Warren added that better collaboration and coordination would help state agencies know what services are available to the clients they serve. Mr. Duce Minor discussed the use of a tabletop exercises to determine how state agencies are working together to address the needs of a mock child.

F. Call to Action – Substance Abuse Conference

Ms. Dalfres discussed the next steps regarding the call to action component of the 4th Annual Arizona Substance Abuse Conference. Responsible parties have been identified.

G. New Business/Upcoming Events

Ms. Kohler-Lazare asked members if there is any new business or upcoming events.

H. Call to the Public

Ms. Kohler-Lazare made a call to the public. Ms. Jenkins provided members a handout on the protocols related to the needs of children during the arrest of a parent(s).

I. Adjourn

Ms. Kohler-Lazare noted that the next meeting will be held on January 7, 2010 and encouraged members to continue moving forward with the work of ASAP between meetings. Ms. Kohler-Lazare adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.